

REMARKS

Claims 8-16 and 25-28 are pending and are rejected. Claims 8, 13 and 25 have been amended to correct minor clerical errors. The amendments place the application in condition for allowance.

Claim Objections

Claims 8 and 25 have been objected to due to informalities. Applicant has amended Claims 8 and 25, in the manner suggested by the Office Action, and respectfully submits that the objections of Claims 8 and 25 are overcome.

Claim 13 has been objected to due to insufficient antecedent basis. Applicant has amended "the total number of sub-databases," as recited in Claim 13, to now recite "a total number of sub-databases," and respectfully submits that the objection of Claim 13 is overcome.

Claim Rejections – Double Patenting

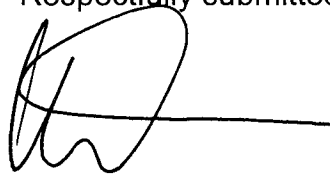
Claims 8-16 and 25-28 have been rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1, 2 and 12 of U.S. Patent No. 7,426,518. Applicant has enclosed a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) to overcome the obviousness-type double-patenting rejection.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that Claims 8-16 and 25-28 are in condition for allowance and, therefore, a Notice of Allowance of Claims 8-16 and 25-28 is respectfully requested. If the Examiner's next action is other than allowance as requested, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (408) 236-6646.

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Respectfully submitted,

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